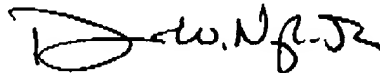


REMARKS

Claims 2-4, 6-18, and 24-42 have been allowed in the present case. All other claims have been cancelled, and Applicant thus requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

Respectfully submitted,



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